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E.O. 11652:N/A
TAGS: EMIN, SF, MA
SUBJECT: MADAGASCAR OIL SHALE INQUIRY

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DIRECT REPLY TELEGRAM SENT BY EMBASSY
TO MARGARET W. SAVAGE, THERMO-MIST CO., 9528 LEMORAN
AVENUE, DOWNEY, CALIFO. IN REPLY TO HER LETTER OF JULY 27
RE POSSIBLE VISIT TO OIL SHALE DEPOSIT IN MADAGASCAR:

"1. IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF JULY 27, MR. GEORGES RAMPARANY,
CHIEF OF SERVICE MINES & GEOLOGY, IN MADAGASCAR MINISTRY OF
ECONOMY & COMMERCE, HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HE AND HIS STAFF
WOULD WELCOME VISIT FROM THERMO-MIST REPRESENTATIVES. RAMPARANY
INTENDS TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS OFFICE WITH THE VISITORS
WHEN THEY VISIT OIL SHALE DEPOSITS. HE BELIEVES SAMBAINA-
ANTANIFOTSY DEPOSIT COULD BE VISITED FROM ANTANANARIVO BY
ROAD IN ONE DAY AND THAT THE ONILAHY RIVER DEPOSIT CAN BE
VISITED IN ONE OR TWO DAYS FROM TULEAR USING AIR TRANS-
PORTATION BETWEEN ANTANANARIVO AND TULEAR.

2. YOU MAY BE INTERESTED ALSO IN MADAGASCAR OIL SAND DEPOSITS
AT BEMOLANGA IN REMOTE WESTERN AREA OF MADAGASCAR. RAMPARANY
BELIEVES THAT VISIT TO THESE DEPOSITS NOT PRACTICAL BUT HIS
SERVICE HAS SAMPLES FROM THESE DEPOSITS AVAILABLE IN
ANTANANARIVO.

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3. PLEASE LET EMBASSY KNOW BY LETTER OR TELEGRAM WHAT DATES
YOU PLAN TO VISIT MADAGASCAR SO THAT WE CAN PASS THIS ON TO
RAMPARANY. BE CERTAIN YOU HAVE MADAGASCAR VISAS BEFORE
ARRIVAL.

4. ON ARRIVAL, CONTACT EMBASSY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER
SAMUEL V. SMITH OR HIS ASSISTANT MRS. HENRIETTE RALALAHARISOA."

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